

**Subject:** Re: State of the BIDs Report: presentation to Consortium

**From:** Andrew Thomas

**Date:** 04/28/2016 03:23 PM

**To:** Tara Devine

**CC:** Mike Russell <mike@wilshirecenter.com>

Hey Tara and Mike,

Our next consortium meeting conflicts with the Treasurer's luncheon. All of Fashion District is attending, and they've told me that most other key BID people are going too (I never heard of it!). Anyway, I don't want to host a meeting where we'll miss half of our audience so I'd like to cancel the meeting and postpone this report until June.

I know this is further out that we'd all like, but I would like to do it right. We also might have some LADWP news by this time too.

Thoughts?

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On Apr 27, 2016, at 9:06 PM, Tara Devine <[tara@devine-strategies.com](mailto:tara@devine-strategies.com)> wrote:

Andrew/Mike:

We're still two weeks away, but I just wanted to connect you and see what you'd like to do at the May 12th meeting. I've attached the current draft for convenience.

As previously mentioned, I unfortunately can't attend. I have to be in San Diego that day by 2 pm, so I'll be in the car. If I could hang around for just a couple more hours, I would. But I'm happy to be conferenced in to the meeting, if you can pull that off easily. But you can also update me afterwards if you like. Whatever is easiest. I will plan to be on standby, and if you call, great. If not, I'll figure the logistics were too difficult.

Mike has graciously offered to attend and take the lead.

Let's think about the physical aspect of presenting it...no rush (but easier decided now than last-minute.)

1) should we do copies for the meeting?

2) If yes, B&W or color? And who produces?

3) If no, can we present it on a laptop with a projector?

4) If no, should we circulate it in advance of the meeting and ask people to review and/or print their own to bring?

And timing...

5) How much of the agenda do you want to devote to it? I think the Report mostly speaks for itself and most of the time can be used for ?s or comments, but I defer to Andrew.

P.S. Mike - BTW, I'm prepping your invoice now and should get it out by the end of the week. Thanks for all your hard work - you did an amazing job!

Warmest regards,

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